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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Mass Communications, 2005

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Areas of interest: communications policy, history of regulation, international political economy, international communications

Dissertation: *Stateless corporations? The international sources of communications policies, 1896-1934*

M.A. Telecommunications, 1998.

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Thesis: *State-industry confrontation in encryption policy making*

B.A. English Language and Literature, 1995.

Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Budapest, Hungary.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa

Fall 2005 036:074 *Media & Society*

036:048 *Rise of Electronic Media*

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa

Spring 2005 036:048 *Rise of Electronic Media* Designed lectures, supervised teaching assistants.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts, Old Dominion University

Spring 2002 COMM 302 *Research Methods in Communications*. Redesigned introduction to research methods, combining humanities approaches with social science methodologies.

Associate Instructor, Department of Telecommunications, Indiana University

Spring 2000 E104 *Freedom of Speech in the United States* Taught three discussion sections, primary responsibility for discussion lesson planning and grading student work.

Spring 1999 - Fall 1999 T207 *Telecommunications Industry and Management* Taught three discussion sections, primary responsibility for discussion section lesson planning and grading student projects.

Fall 1998 *T101 Living in the Information Age* Taught two discussion sections, primary responsibility for discussion section lesson planning and grading student projects.

Spring 1998 *T273 Media Program Design* Taught two discussion sections, primary responsibility for discussion section lesson planning and grading student projects.

Fall 1997 *T310 Television Criticism* Primary responsibility for grading papers and handling the equipment.

Spring 1996 *T340 Broadcast Advertising* Primary responsibility for grading student papers and providing help with writing exams.

Fall 1995 through Fall 1996 *T100 Introduction to Telecommunications* Taught two discussion sections, primary responsibility for grading, discussion section lesson planning and maintaining course web site.

PUBLICATIONS

Zajác, R. (2004). Liberating American communications: foreign ownership regulations from the Radio Act of 1912 to the Radio Act of 1927. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 48(2), 157-178.

CONFERENCES

Rivalry and imitation: the merger of cable and wireless companies, 1927-1934.
Panel organizer, "Eyes on each other: comparative analyses of British and American media communication"
Society for Cinema and Media Studies, London, UK, March 31-April 3, 2005.

"Our historians, the Court and the FCC: foreign ownership regulations and legislative history as a framing device"
Communication Law and Policy Division
International Communication Association, New Orleans, May 27-31, 2004.

"The international sources of Section 12 of the Radio Act of 1927"
History Division
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Kansas City, July 30-Aug. 2, 2003.

"Encryption policy: a frame analysis"
Commission on Communication and the Law
National Communication Association, Chicago, Nov. 4-7, 1999.

"The Marconi monopoly and international radio regulation"
Communication and Technology Division
International Communication Association, San Francisco, May 27-31, 1999.

“A market in national security: spectrum allocations in the 1950s and in the 1990s”

History Division

Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, Apr. 16-19, 1999.

“Controlling the uncontrollable: export controls on encryption technology”

Top Student Paper

Communication Technology and Policy Division

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Baltimore, Aug. 5-8, 1998.

“Negotiated Fun?: Audience Responses to *TV Nation*”

Qualitative Studies Division

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Baltimore, Aug. 5-8, 1998.

“International Police Cooperation and Data Protection”

Communication Law and Policy Interest Group

International Communication Association, Montreal, May 22-26, 1997.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Albert M. Greenfield Research Fellowship, 2003. Awarded by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, NY to fund archival research.

Institute for Communication Research, Indiana University. Funding for interviews with government officials in Washington D.C. 1998.

Baltic and East European Program, NAFSA. United States Information Agency. 1995/96-1996/97.

DEPARTMENTAL/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Graduate Student Representative to the Search Committee, 1999-2000.

Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Committee, 1998-99.

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty meeting, 1997-98.